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Sir:

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Counsel is working on a response to the June 14, 2007 Office Action and an appropriate response will be filed in a timely manner.

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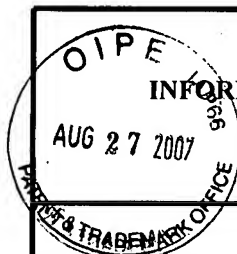
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		1. Windecker et al. "Low-coherence fiber-optic sensor with a large numerical aperture for topographic measurement"

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